

Patent claims

1: An oil-in-water emulsion, ~~in particular O/W-microemulsion~~ *comprising*

(a) ~~comprising at least one emulsifier (emulsifier A), chosen from the group of~~  
 5 emulsifiers having the following properties

- their lipophilicity is either dependent on the pH inasmuch as an increase or decrease in pH results in an increase or decrease in lipophilicity, it being unimportant which of the two possibilities of change in the lipophilicity is effected by the increase or the decrease in the pH, and/or

10 - their lipophilicity is dependent on the temperature inasmuch as the lipophilicity increases with increasing temperature and their hydrophilicity increases with decreasing temperature,

(b) also optionally further substances which are soluble or dispersible in the oil phase or the water phase, including, preferably, those chosen from the group of emulsifiers not covered by the definition of emulsifier A, in particular those which  
 15 act primarily as W/O emulsifiers, oil in water emulsifiers and

(c) an effective amount of shea butter: *effective to do what?*

2. The ~~O/W-macroemulsion or O/W-microemulsion~~ *oil in water emulsion* as claimed in claim 1, wherein the emulsifier A ~~or the emulsifiers A is or are present in concentrations~~ *is present in a concentration* of 0.01-20% by weight, ~~preferably 0.05-10% by weight, particularly preferably 0.1-5% by weight, in each~~  
 20 ~~case based on the total weight of the composition.~~

3. The ~~O/W-macroemulsion or O/W-microemulsion~~ *oil in water emulsion* as claimed in claim 1, which  
 25 comprises 0.1 to 20% by weight, advantageously 0.5 to 10%-by-weight, very particularly preferably 1 to 5%-by-weight, of shea butter.

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